



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**Docket No: Q57774**

Wei CHEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/485,443

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No.: 1926

Examiner: KING, JUSTIN

Filed: May 1, 2000

For: METHOD OF OPTIMIZING THE TOPOLOGY OF THE IEEE 1394 SERIAL BUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2004 to July 22, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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